



Applicant(s)	John T. Gasner et al.	<u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>
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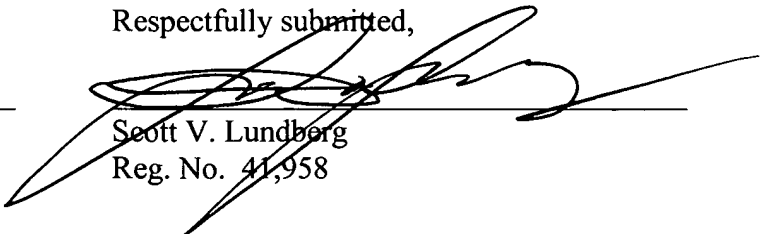
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 23, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 39-63, 66-67 and 85-98 drawn to a method of forming an integrated circuit, classified in class 438, subclass 612. Claims 66-67 and 85-98 have been added in a preliminary amendment and are drawn to the Group II classification. Applicant cancels claims 1-38, 64-65 and 68-84 drawn to an integrated circuit, indicated as Group I, classified in class 257, subclass 779 without prejudice and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date. Claims 64-65 and 68-84 have been added in the preliminary amendment and drawn to the Group I classification.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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